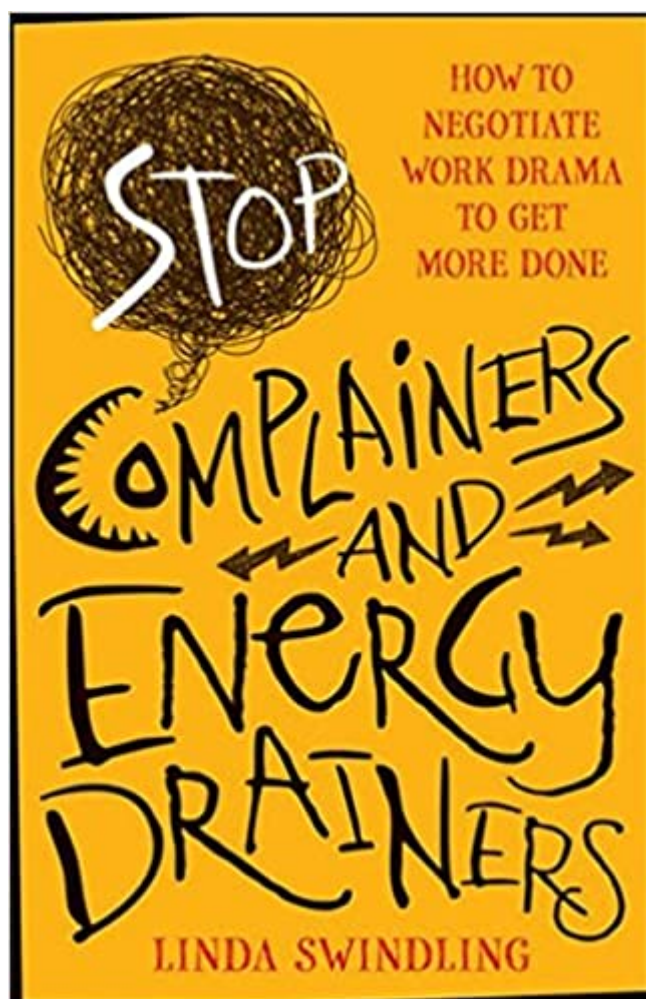


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# Stop Complainers And Energy Drainers: How To Negotiate Work Drama To Get More Done



## Synopsis

Turn constant complainers into productive contributors Constant complainers take up resources, time, and mental bandwidth in the workplace. When you change a culture of complainers to one of contributors, you boost morale, increase productivity, and promote effective communication. In short, you get more done with less drama. In *Stop Complainers and Energy Drainers*, workplace communication expert Linda Swindling shares her expertise in negotiating tough situations in the workplace. Discover how to influence others to accomplish your purpose. *Stop Complainers and Energy Drainers* uses scenarios, engaging questions, and survey results to provide strategies that can be implemented immediately. Shows how to identify complainers and time drainers Provides forms to help prepare for discussions, suggested language to show up powerfully, and encouragement to apply strategies Offers concrete phrases and tactics to refocus a complainer and end unproductive conversations *Stop Complainers and Energy Drainers* is research-driven and focused on how to identify as well as manage conversations with "venters," complainers, whiners, and energy drainers. With these guidelines for communication, you'll see powerful results, improved relationships, and increased confidence.

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Persistent Complainers are expensive. They take up your time, resources, and mental bandwidth. When you change a culture of complaining to one of contributing, you boost morale, increase productivity, and promote effective communication. In short, you get more done with less drama. *Stop Complainers and Energy Drainers* shows you how to negotiate the toughest situations in the workplace. With these proven communication strategies, you'll end unproductive conversations and behavior at work and accomplish more with your teams.

LINDA SWINDLING is a workplace communication expert. She began negotiating work drama first as a successful attorney and mediator and later as a keynote speaker, executive coach, and strategic consultant. A Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) and president of Journey On, she is the author of the popular *Passports to Success* series, which offers thirteen titles on workplace and communication issues. Visit her at [www.StopComplainers.com](http://www.StopComplainers.com).

Swindling does a great job of analyzing and providing solutions to a common workplace issue. *Stop complainers*. Easy to say, hard to do in practice. In this well-written book, Linda teaches the reader how to address complaining and gives tools to make progress. I know I will be using these tools in my law firm and strategy firm. Thank you, Linda! -R. Shawn McBride [...], speaker on business planning and strategy issues and author of *"Business Blunders!"*.

I have read Linda Swindling's new book and it is the best I have read on this topic! She nailed it. I have recommended this book to so many clients. I am going to take this to my next keynote and

hold it up for all to see and hopefully get on board. Her wisdom, ideas and fresh approach keeps me in awe. Bravo. Can't wait for her next book!

It seems that no matter who we work for, there is always those people that bring you down on a good day. Learn how to deal with the drama!

This is a very smart business book. Linda writes clearly and gives strategies and ideas for creating a positive workplace. I highly recommend this book for any manager or CEO who wants a new perspective.

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I was looking for information on how to deal with complainers and this book hit the mark.

Many books tell you how to identify complainers and energy drainers. This book does that and more. The practical skills identified in the book are easy to understand and put to use to attempt to neutralize the complainer and energy drainer.

This was a great book and very helpful and will be used as a resource when dealing with complainers and energy drainers.

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